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April 29, 2005

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Township Board Webber Township Lake County Baldwin, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Webber Township, Lake County, Baldwin, Michigan as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, which collectively comprise Webber Township's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall basic financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Webber Township, Lake County, Baldwin, Michigan as of June 30, 2004, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note I, the Township has implemented a new financial reporting model as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments* as of July 1, 2003.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages iii through xi and budgetary comparison information on page 25 and 26 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Webber Township, Lake County, Baldwin Michigan's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements, and other supplementary information are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

Webber Township, a general law township located in Lake County has implemented the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34 (GASB 34). The Management's Discussion and Analysis, a requirement of GASB 34, is intended to be the Webber Township board's discussion and analysis of the financial results for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004. In future years, comparative information will be provided.

Financial Highlights

Government-Wide

• The assets of the Township exceeded its liabilities at the close of this fiscal year by \$3,382,278 (shown as *Net Assets*), representing an increase of \$12,096 over the previous fiscal year. Governmental Funds had an increase of \$50,415 for the year, while Business-Type activities had a decrease of \$38,319 of the net increase of \$12,096.

Fund Level Financial Highlights

- As of June 30, 2004, the governmental funds of the Township reported combined ending fund balances of \$512,706.
- The unreserved fund balance of the Township's General Fund increased this year to \$369,262, or 142% of total general fund expenditures.

Long-Term Debt

• The Township total debt **increased** by a net amount of \$138,850 during the fiscal year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The Township's financial statements consist of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. The report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-Wide Financial Statements For the first time, this report includes government-wide statements as required by GASB Statement Number 34. The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide a broad overview of the Township's financial position. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities are two new financial statements that report information about the Township as a whole, and provide measurements of long-term trends. They are presented using a method of accounting that is similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Assets presents information on all of the Township's assets and liabilities, the difference between the two being reported as the Net Assets of the Township. Over time,

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

increases or decreases in net assets can serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Township is improving or deteriorating. An increase in net assets would indicate an improvement in financial condition. On the other hand, a consistent decrease over time in net assets may indicate a decline in the financial health of an organization.

The *Statement of Activities* gives the information on the revenues and expenses causing the underlying change in the government's net assets during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Both of these statements distinguish functions of the Township that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or most of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). Governmental activities of the Township include general government and public safety. Business-type activities of the Township include water and sewer utility services.

Focus on Funds

Traditional users of governmental financial statements will find the Fund Financial Statements presentation more familiar. The focus has shifted, however, to Major Funds, rather than the previous focus on fund types. The Township's major Governmental Funds include the General Fund and Fire Fund. The major Proprietary Fund includes the Water and Sewer Operations and Maintenance Fund.

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Each fund is operated similar to a completely separate entity, with its own set of balancing accounts. The Township uses fund accounting to ensure compliance with finance-related legal requirements. There are three basic types of funds: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds Many of the Township's basic services are reported in the governmental funds. Governmental funds account for essentially the same functions as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. This is known as the modified accrual system of accounting. Under this reporting system, capital items, debt payments and certain other items are treated differently than on the government-wide statements. These items are recorded in the governmental fund statements on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance as an expenditure. No depreciation is recorded on capital items. The balance sheet for governmental funds does not include any capital items or long-term debt. Governmental funds for the Township include the General Fund as well as the Fire Fund.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

Proprietary Funds Proprietary funds account for services for which the Township charges its customers for the services they are provided. These charges can be to external customers or other agencies within the Township.

• Enterprise funds are used to report business-like activities of the Township. These activities intend to recover the full cost of the services through the fee charged to the customers. The Township has one enterprise fund, which is the Water and Sewer Operations and Maintenance Fund.

Fiduciary Funds Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. These funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of the funds are not available for supporting the Township's programs.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The Notes to the Basic Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential to a complete understanding of the information provided in both the government-wide and the fund financial statements.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report further presents Required Supplementary Information (RSI) that explains and supports the information presented in the financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

The Statement of Net Assets is the first statement in the Government-Wide Financial Statements section of this document. This statement is useful for providing an indicator of the Township's financial position over time. The Net Assets of the Township are \$3,382,278 at June 30, 2004, meaning that the Township's assets were greater than its liabilities by this amount. Because of GASB Statement Number 34, this is the first year that this information is presented; therefore only one year of data is shown. A useful comparative analysis will be presented in future years when the information is available.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

Webber Township Net Assets as of June 30, 2004

				Business-Type Activities	Total		
Current assets	\$	532,892	\$	307,877	\$	840,769	
Capital Assets	_	329,670		2,611,345	_	2,941,015	
Total Assets	\$	862,562	\$	2,919,222	\$	3,781,784	
Long-term liabilities	\$	370,955	\$	0	\$	370,955	
Other liabilities		20,186		8,365		28,551	
Total Liabilities	\$	391,141	\$	8,365	\$	399,506	
Net Assets							
Invested in capital assets							
net of related debt	\$	(41,285)	\$	2,611,345	\$	2,570,060	
Restricted		0		0		0	
Unrestricted	_	512,706		299,512	_	812,218	
Total Net Assets	\$	471,421	\$	2,910,857	\$	3,382,278	

The most significant portion of the Township's Net Assets is the investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, equipment, infrastructure, and others), less any related debt that is outstanding that the Township used to acquire or construct the asset. The Township has \$812,218 in unrestricted Net Assets. These assets represent resources that are available for appropriation, but are limited by Township policies regarding their use.

The total net assets of the Township increased \$12,096 in this fiscal year, which is a good indicator that the Township experienced positive financial growth during the year. As a result, the Township ended the fiscal year in better condition than when the year started. The following table illustrates and summarizes the results of the changes in the Net Assets for the Township. The condensed information was derived from the government-wide Statement of Activities.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

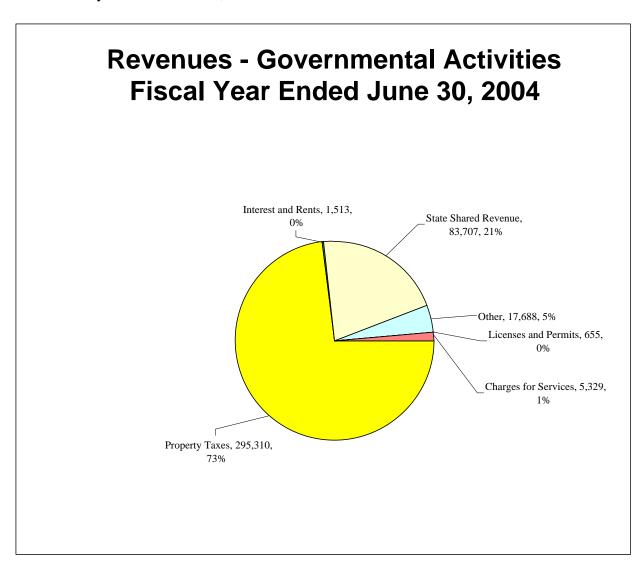
Webber Township Change in Net Assets for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2004

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities	Total		
Revenues						
Program Revenues						
Charges for Services	\$	5,329	\$	110,592	\$	115,921
General Revenues						
Property Taxes		295,310		0		295,310
State Shared Revenues		83,707		0		83,707
Licenses and Permits		655		0		655
Unrestricted Investment Earnings		1,513		3,323		4,836
Other	_	17,688	_	0	_	17,688
Total Revenues	\$	404,202	\$	113,915	\$	518,117
Expenses						
Legislative	\$	81,940	\$	0	\$	81,940
General Government		124,167		0		124,167
Public Safety		95,393		0		95,393
Public Works		24,255		0		24,255
Community and Economic Development		3,787		0		3,787
Other Functions		25,507		0		25,507
Water and Sewer	_	0	_	150,972	_	150,972
Total Expenses	\$	355,049	\$	150,972	\$	506,021
Change in Net Assets Before						
Transfers	\$	49,153	\$	(37,057)	\$	12,096
Transfers In (Out)	-	1,262	_	(1,262)	=	0
Increase in Net Assets		50,415		(38,319)		12,096
Beginning Net Assets	_	421,006	_	2,949,176	_	3,370,182
Ending Net Assets	\$	471,421	\$	2,910,857	\$	3,382,278

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

Governmental Activities

The following chart details the revenue sources for the governmental activities of the Township for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004:



The most significant portion of the revenue for all governmental activities of the Township comes from Property Taxes (73%). The Township's operating millage remained the same in 2004 at 3.9190 mills.

State shared revenue is collected by the State of Michigan and distributed to local governments by formula allocation of portions of the State sales tax. In 2004, the amount of state shared

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

revenue received by the Township trended downward, representing declining sales tax collections and discretionary reductions by the State in revenue sharing payments.

The Township's governmental activities expenses are dominated by General Government expenses that total 35% of total governmental expenses. The Township spent \$124,167 in FY2004 on General Government. Public Safety represented the next largest expense at \$95,393, or 27% of total expenses within the governmental activities.

Business-Type Activities

These activities accounted for a decrease of \$38,319 in the Township's Net Assets.

The Business-Type activities of the Township include the Water Fund and Sewer Operations and Maintenance Fund, which provide water and sewer utility services to Township residents as well as commercial customers.

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

Governmental Activities At the completion of the Township's fiscal year ended June 30, 2004, its governmental funds reported fund balances of \$512,706. Of this amount, \$369,262, or 72% is unreserved.

General Fund – The General Fund is the main operating fund of the Township. The General Fund increased its fund balance in this fiscal year by \$37,906, bringing the balance to \$369,262. Unreserved fund balance increased by \$37,906. Only Other Functions ended the year with expenditures above appropriated amounts.

Fire Fund – The Fire Fund is the Special Revenue Fund of the Township responsible for providing fire protection to the Township. The Fire Fund increased its fund balance in this fiscal year by \$29,507, bringing the balance to \$143,444.

Proprietary Funds The Township's proprietary fund provide virtually the same information as the government-wide statements; however more detail may be found in the fund financial statements.

Water and Sewer Operations and Maintenance Fund – The Water and Sewer Operations and Maintenance Fund ended this fiscal year with \$299,512 in unrestricted net assets. The total net assets of the fund decreased by \$38,319.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets. The Township's investment in capital assets for the governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2004 amounted to \$2,941,015 (net of accumulated depreciation). Capital assets of the Township include any land and buildings purchased that cost in excess of \$5,000 or \$1,000 for all other items, and have an expected useful life of over one year. The Township has invested in a broad range of capital assets, as detailed below:

Webber Township Capital Assets as of June 30, 2004

	_	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities	Total Primary Government
Water and Sewer System	\$	0	\$	2,796,881	\$ 2,796,881
Fire Vehicles	_	411,584	_	0	411,584
Subtotal	\$	411,584	\$	2,796,881	\$ 3,208,465
Accumulated Depreciation	_	81,914		185,536	267,450
Net Capital Assets	\$ _	329,670	\$	2,611,345	\$ 2,941,015

Major capital asset events during FY2004 included the following:

• Purchase of US Tanker fire truck in August, 2003 at a cost of \$159,684.

Additional information regarding the Township's capital assets can be found in the Notes to Financial Statements.

Long-Term Debt. As of June 30, 2004, the Township had total debt outstanding of \$370,955. Of this amount, \$370,955 comprises debt backed by the full faith and credit of the Township.

Webber Township Outstanding Debt General Obligation Debt as of June 30, 2004

	Governmental	Business-Type		Total Primary
	 Activities	 Activities	_	Government
Equipment Contracts	\$ 370,955	\$ 0	\$	370,955

State statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt a governmental entity may issue to 10 percent of its total assessed valuation. The current debt limitation based on the Township's assessed valuation of \$46,784,259 is \$4,678,426, which is significantly in excess of the Township's outstanding general obligation debt of \$370,955.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

The Township added new debt in FY2004 of \$159,684 representing the lease purchase agreement for the new US Tanker fire truck. More information on the Township's long-term debt is available in the Notes to Financial Statements.

Contacting the Township's Finance Department

This financial report is designed to provide the wide variety of users of this document with a general overview of the Township's finances and demonstrate the Township's accountability for the money entrusted to it. If you have any questions regarding this report or need additional financial information, please direct your requests to Webber Township, Township Clerk, PO Box 939, Baldwin, Michigan 49304, or call us at (231) 745-3471.

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

	vernmental activities	isiness-type Activities	Total	
<u>ASSETS</u>				
<u>Current Assets</u>				
Cash	\$ 517,138	\$ 307,877	\$ 825,015	
Taxes Receivable	1,976	0	1,976	
Intergovernmental Receivable	13,778	0	13,778	
Total Current Assets	\$ 532,892	\$ 307,877	\$ 840,769	
			_	
Non Current Assets				
Capital Assets	\$ 411,584	\$ 2,796,881	\$ 3,208,465	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(81,914)	(185,536)	(267,450)	
Total Non Current Assets	\$ 329,670	\$ 2,611,345	\$ 2,941,015	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 862,562	\$ 2,919,222	\$ 3,781,784	

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

	 vernmental activities	Activities	Total
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
<u>Liabilities</u>			
<u>Current Liabilities</u>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 9,284	\$ 8,365	\$ 17,649
Due to Other Governments	10,902	0	10,902
Current Portion of Long-Term Liabilities	37,175	0	37,175
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 57,361	\$ 8,365	\$ 65,726
Long-Term Liabilities			
Equipment Contracts Payable	\$ 370,955	\$ 0	\$ 370,955
Less Current Portion of			
Long-Term Liabilities	 (37,175)	0	(37,175)
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 333,780	\$ 0	\$ 333,780
Total Liabilities	\$ 391,141	\$ 8,365	\$ 399,506
Net Assets			
Invested in Capital Assets			
Net of Related Debt	\$ (41,285)	\$ 2,611,345	\$ 2,570,060
Unrestricted	 512,706	299,512	812,218
Total Net Assets	\$ 471,421	\$ 2,910,857	\$ 3,382,278
TOTAL LIABILITIES			
AND NET ASSETS	\$ 862,562	\$ 2,919,222	\$ 3,781,784

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

		_	Program Revenues Operating			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets						
Functions/Programs	Expenses		Charges for Services		Grants and Contributions		Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
Primary Government	Expens	<u> </u>	Bervices	Cont	Houtions	Activities		Activities			Total	
Governmental Activities												
Legislative	\$ 81,9	940 \$	0	\$	0	\$	(81,940)	\$	0	\$	(81,940)	
General Government	124,	67	2,040		0		(122,127)		0		(122,127)	
Public Safety	95,3	393	0		0		(95,393)		0		(95,393)	
Public Works	24,2	255	3,289		0		(20,966)		0		(20,966)	
Economic Development	3,7	787	0		0		(3,787)		0		(3,787)	
Other Functions	25,5	507	0		0		(25,507)		0		(25,507)	
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 355,0)49 \$	5,329	\$	0	\$	(349,720)	\$	0	\$	(349,720)	
Business-type Activities												
Water & Sewer	150,9	972	110,592		0		0		(40,380)		(40,380)	
Total	\$ 506,0)21 \$	115,921	\$	0	\$	(349,720)	\$	(40,380)	\$	(390,100)	
GENERAL REVENUES												
Property Taxes						\$	295,310	\$	0	\$	295,310	
State Shared Revenue							83,707		0		83,707	
License and Permits							655		0		655	
Interest and Rents							1,513		3,323		4,836	
Other Revenues							17,688		0		17,688	
Transfers							1,262		(1,262)		0	
Total General Revenues and Transfers						\$	400,135	\$	2,061	\$	402,196	
Change in Net Assets						\$	50,415	\$	(38,319)	\$	12,096	
NET ASSETS - Beginning of Year							421,006		2,949,176		3,370,182	
NET ASSETS - End of Year						\$	471,421	\$	2,910,857	\$	3,382,278	

$\frac{\text{BALANCE SHEET}}{\text{GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS}}$

						Total
		General		Fire	Go	vernmental
		Fund		Fund		Funds
ASSETS						
Cash	\$	419,106	\$	79,981	\$	499,087
Receivables (Net, Where Applicable	Ψ	417,100	Ψ	77,701	Ψ	422,007
of Allowances for Uncollectables)						
Taxes		1,317		659		1,976
Intergovernmental		13,778		0		13,778
Due from Other Funds		7,149		63,296		70,445
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	441,350	\$	143,936	\$	585,286
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE						
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Accounts Payable	\$	8,792	\$	492	\$	9,284
Due to Other Funds		63,296		0		63,296
Total Liabilities	\$	72,088	\$	492	\$	72,580
Fund Balance						
Reserved for Fire Protection	\$	0	\$	143,444		143,444
Unreserved, Undesignated		369,262		0		369,262
Total Fund Balance	\$	369,262	\$	143,444	\$	512,706
TOTAL LIABILITIES						
AND FUND BALANCE	\$	441,350	\$	143,936	\$	585,286

$\frac{\text{RECONCILIATION OF BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO}{\text{THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS}}$

Total Governmental Fund Balances		\$ 512,706
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds		
The cost of the capital assets is Accumulated depreciation is	411,584 (81,914)	329,670
Long term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds		
Equipment Contracts	-	(370,955)
NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	_	\$ 471,421

$\frac{\text{STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE}}{\text{GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS}}$

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	General Fund		Fire Fund	Total Governmental Funds		
Revenues						
Taxes	\$	203,403	\$ 91,907	\$	295,310	
Licenses and Permits		655	0		655	
State Grants		83,707	0		83,707	
Charges for Services		5,329	0		5,329	
Interest and Rents		1,303	210		1,513	
Other Revenue		16,256	1,432		17,688	
Total Revenues	\$	310,653	\$ 93,549	\$	404,202	
Expenditures						
Legislative	\$	81,940	\$ 0	\$	81,940	
General Government		124,167	0		124,167	
Public Safety		0	78,395		78,395	
Public Works		24,255	0		24,255	
Economic Development		3,787	0		3,787	
Other Functions		25,507	0		25,507	
Total Expenditures	\$	259,656	\$ 78,395	\$	338,051	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						
Over (Under) Expenditures	\$	50,997	\$ 15,154	\$	66,151	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Transfers In	\$	1,262	\$ 14,353	\$	15,615	
Transfers Out		(14,353)	0		(14,353)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$	(13,091)	\$ 14,353	\$	1,262	
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	37,906	\$ 29,507	\$	67,413	
<u>Fund Balance</u> - Beginning of Year		331,356	113,937		445,293	
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$	369,262	\$ 143,444	\$	512,706	

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

Net change in Fund Balances Total Governmental Funds	\$ 67,413
Amounts reported for governmental activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. In the statement of activities, these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation.	
Depreciation Expense	(37,832)
Repayments of principal on long-term debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but not in the statement of activities (where it is a reduction in liabilities).	20,834
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 50,415

WEBBER TOWNSHIP BALDWIN, MICHIGAN

$\frac{\text{STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS}}{\text{PROPRIETARY FUND}}$

ASSETS	Water and Sewer
Current Assets	
Cash	\$ 307,877
Capital Assats	
<u>Capital Assets</u> Water and Sewer System	\$ 2,796,881
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(185,536)
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(163,330)
Net Capital Assets	\$ 2,611,345
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,919,222
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 8,365
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Net Assets	
Invested in Capital Assets	\$ 2,611,345
Unrestricted	299,512
Total Net Assets	\$ 2,910,857
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 2,919,222

WEBBER TOWNSHIP BALDWIN, MICHIGAN

$\frac{\text{STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS}}{\text{PROPRIETARY FUND}}$

	Water and Sewer
Operating Revenues	
Charges for Services	\$ 110,592
Operating Expenses	
Fuel	\$ 299
Contracted Services	137,990
Professional Services	137,770
Telephone and Telegraph	1,191
•	8,857
Heat, Light and Power	· ·
Repairs	1,498
Licenses and Permits	995
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 150,972
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (40,380)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	
Interest Income	\$ 3,323
Transfers Out	(1,262)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	\$ 2,061
Change in Net Assets	\$ (38,319)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	2,949,176
Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 2,910,857

$\frac{\text{STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS}}{\text{PROPRIETARY FUND}}$

	Water and Sewer
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Receipts from Customers and Users Payment to Suppliers	\$ 110,592 (143,758)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ (33,166)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Transfer to General Fund	\$ (1,262)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Interest Received	\$ 3,323
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ (31,105)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	338,982
<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> - End of Year	\$ 307,877
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities: Operating Income (Loss) Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities: Increase (Decrease) in Current Liabilities	\$ (40,380)
Accounts Payable	7,214
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ (33,166)

$\frac{\text{STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS}}{\text{FIDUCIARY FUNDS}}$

Assets Cash	\$ 18,051
Liabilities	
Due to Other Funds	\$ 7,149
Due to Other Governments	 10,902
Total Liabilities	\$ 18,051

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2004

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

Webber Township is a general law township located in Lake County which operates under the direction of an elected township board. Under the criteria established by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the Township has determined that there are no component units which should be included in its reporting entity.

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

During fiscal year 2004, the Township adopted GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, as amended by GASB Statements No. 37 and No. 38, and applied those standards on a retroactive basis. GASB Statement No. 34 establishes standards for external financial reporting for state and local governments and requires that resources be classified for accounting and reporting purposes into the following three net asset categories.

Invested in Capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes, and other debt that are attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, and contributors, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets which do not meet the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets are often designated, to indicate that management does not consider them to be available for general operations. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources which are imposed by management, but can be modified or removed.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or

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segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

The government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the Township as an entity and the change in aggregate financial position resulting from the activities of the fiscal period. The fund financial statements are similar to the financial statements presented in the previous financial reporting model.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, licenses and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Sales taxes collected and held by the state at year end on behalf of the government are also recognized as revenue. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

Entitlements and shared revenues are recorded at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria are met. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met.

The accounts of the Township are organized on the basis of funds and account groups. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2004

compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds are maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements. Account groups are a reporting device to account for certain assets and liabilities of the governmental funds not recorded directly in those funds.

Webber Township reports the following major governmental funds:

The *General Fund* is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The *Fire Fund* accounts for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditure for fire protection.

Webber Township reports the following major proprietary funds:

The Water and Sewer Operations and Maintenance Fund operates and maintains the water supply and sewer system for some township customers.

Additionally Webber Township reports the following fund types:

Agency funds are custodial in nature and do not present results of operations or have a measurement focus. Agency funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. These funds are used to account for assets that the Township holds for others in an agency capacity.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The government has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments-in-lieu of taxes and other charges between the government's sewer function and various other functions of the government. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions involved. Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of

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the Water and Sewer Fund are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds and for internal service funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Township's policy to use the restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

D. Assets, Liabilities and Equity

1. Deposits and Investments

The Township's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, certificates of deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from date of acquisition.

The investment policy adopted by the Township Board states the Webber Treasurer is limited to investments authorized by Act 20 of 1943, as amended, and may invest in the following:

- 1. Commercial paper with a rating of not less than A1 from Moody's and P1 from Standard & Poor's.
- 2. Mutual funds which are limited to securities whose intention is to maintain a net asset value of \$1.00 per share. Mutual funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, Title I of Chapter 686 54 Stat. 789, 15 U.S.C. 80a-1 to 80a-3 and 80a-4 to 80a-64, with the authority to purchase only investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by the Township. This authorization is limited to securities whose intention is to maintain a net asset value of \$1.00 per share.
- 3. Savings Deposit Receipt which is paid at a stated rate.
- 4. Savings Account interest is paid in accordance with the policy of the financial institution.
- 5. Certificate of Deposit CD for a specified period for a specified rate.
- 6. U.S. Treasury Bills
- 7. U.S. Treasury Notes
- 8. U.S. Treasury Bonds

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9. Investment Pools organized under the authority of the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967, 1967 (Ex Sess) PA 7, (MCL 124.501 to 124.512), the Surplus Funds Investment Pool Act, 1982 PA 367 (129.111 to 129.118) and the Local Government Investment Pool Act, 1985 PA 121, (MCL 129.141 to 129.150). Those pools managed by contractual agreement contained in the interlocal agreement, banks and the County Treasurer, respectively.

2. Receivables and Payables

Transactions between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

Advances between funds are offset by a fund balance reserve account in applicable governmental funds to indicate they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles. Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on the property as of the date they are levied. State education taxes are levied and due July 1, and become delinquent after September 14. County and the balance of school taxes are levied and due December 1, and become delinquent after February 14. Collections of school and county taxes and remittances of them are accounted for in the Current Tax Collection Fund. Township property tax revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available for use to finance Township operations. Amounts which are not expected to be collected within sixty days are treated as deferred revenues.

The 2003 taxable valuation of the Webber Township totaled \$46,784,259, on which ad valorem taxes levied consisted of 3.9190 mills for the Webber Township operating purposes, and 1.9595 mills for Webber Township fire protection. These levies raised approximately \$183,554 for operating purposes and \$91,780 for fire protection.

3. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories are not significant and are expensed as acquired.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2004

4. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 for land and buildings and \$1,000 for personal property (amount not rounded) and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of proprietary fund capital assets is reflected in the capitalized value of the asset constructed, net of interest earned on the invested proceeds over the same period.

Property, plant and equipment of the government are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Buildings	50
Building improvements	15-30
Public domain infrastructure	50
Equipment	5-15

5. Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures

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6. Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

7. Use of Estimates

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. A public hearing is held to obtain taxpayer comments. Appropriations lapse at year end. Budgeted amounts presented are as originally adopted on July 1, 2003, or as amended by the Township Board from time to time throughout the year.

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund and activity. The Township Board exercises budgetary control over expenditures.

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is not employed by the Township because it is not, at present, considered necessary to assure effective budgetary control or to facilitate effective cash planning and control.

B. Funds with Expenditures in Excess of Appropriations were as follows:

In the following funds, expenditures exceeded appropriations:

	APPR	ROPRIATIONS	EX	PENDITURES
General Fund				
Other Functions	\$	18,000	\$	25,507
Water & Sewer Operations and Maintenance Fund		147,265		150,972

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2004

III. <u>DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS</u>

A. Deposits and Investments

At year-end, the carrying amount of the Township's deposits was \$843,066 and the bank balance was \$866,050. Of the bank balance, \$286,711 was covered by federal depository insurance. The remaining \$579,339 are in accounts which exceed the federal depository insurance of \$100,000 and are also uncollateralized.

The Township's carrying amount of deposits at year-end are shown below:

Lake-Osceola State Bank		
Baldwin, Michigan		
Checking, Savings, and Money Market Accounts	\$	817,248
Certificates of Deposit		25,818
	\$ <u></u>	843,066
A reconciliation of cash follows:		
Government-wide Statement of Net Assets		
Cash	\$	825,015
State of Fiduciary Net Assets		
Cash	_	18,051
	\$	843,066

B. Receivables

Receivables as of year end for the government's individual major funds, are as follows:

				Sewer Operations &	
		General	Fire	Maintenance	Total
Receivables	_				
Intergovernmental	\$	13,778	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,778
Taxes		1,317	659	0	1,976
	_				
	\$ _	15,095	\$ 659	\$ 0	\$ 15,754

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Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received, but not yet earned.

C. Capital Assets

Primary Government								
		Beginning		т		D		Ending
Community 1 Assisting		Balance		Increases	-	Decreases		Balance
Governmental Activities:								
Capital assets, being depreciated								
Fire Vehicles	\$	251,900	\$	159,684	\$	0	\$	411,584
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Fire Vehicles		44,082		37,832		0		81,914
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	\$	207,818	\$	121,852	\$	0	\$	329,670
	Ψ.	207,010	Ψ	121,032	Ψ	0	Ψ	327,070
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$	207,818	\$	121,852	\$	0	\$	329,670
Business-Type Activities								
Capital assets, being depreciated								
Water and Sewer System	\$	2,796,881	\$	0	\$	0	\$	2,796,881
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Improvements other than buildings	_	185,536		0		0		185,536
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$	2,611,345	\$	0	\$	0	\$	2,611,345
Depreciation expense was charged to functions/pr	oar	ame of the n	rims	ry governm	ent	ac followe:		
Governmental activities:	ogra	and of the pi	111116	if y governin	CIII	as follows.		
Public Safety							\$	37,832
Business-type activities:								
Water and Sewer Operations and Maintenan	ice						\$	0
							Ψ:	

Construction Commitments:

The government has no outstanding construction commitments as of June 30, 2004.

D. Interfund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

Individual fund interfund receivable and payable balances at June 30, 2004, were:

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	INTI	ERFUND	INT	ERFUND
	RECE	IVABLES	PA	YABLES
General Fund	\$	0	\$	63,296
Special Revenue Fund				
Fire Fund		63,296		0
	\$	63,296	\$	63,296
Interfund Transfers as of June 30, 2004, were:		TRANS	FERS	
		IN		OUT
General Fund	\$	1,262	\$	14,353
Water and Sewer Operations and Maintenance Fund		0		1,262
Fire Fund		14,353		0
	\$	15,615	\$	15,615

E. Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of the long-term debt transactions of the Township of Webber for the year ended June 30, 2004:

		LOANS	
Long –Term Debt Payable			
At July 1, 2003	\$	232,105	
New Debt Incurred		159,684	
Payments on Debt	_	(20,834)	
LONG-TERM DEBT PAYABLE			
AT JUNE 30, 2004	\$_	370,955	

Debt payable at June 30, 2004 is comprised of the following individual issues:

Governmental Activities

General Obligation

<u>Lease-Purchase Agreement – Luverne Pumper Fire Truck</u> \$251,900 Lease Purchase Agreement for a Luverne Pumper Fire due in annual installments of \$33,020 which includes principal and interest.

\$ 211,271

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<u>Lease-Purchase Agreement – US Tanker Fire Truck</u>

\$159,684 Lease Purchase Agreement for a US Tanker Fire Truck Due in annual installments of \$21,998 which includes principal and interest.

159,684

TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

\$ 370,955

The annual requirements to amortize debt outstanding as of June 30 2004 are as follows:

		LUVERNE		US		
	_	PUMPER	1	TANKER		TOTAL
2005	=					
Principal	\$	21,928	\$	15,247	\$	37,175
Interest		11,092		6,751		17,843
Total	\$	33,020	\$	21,998	\$	55,018
<u>2006</u>						
Principal	\$	23,079	\$	15,337	\$	38,416
Interest	. .	9,941		6,661		16,602
Total	\$_	33,020	\$	21,998	\$	55,018
2007						
2007	¢	24 201	ф	16044	Φ	40.225
Principal	\$	24,291	\$	16,044	\$	40,335
Interest	_ _	8,729	ф	5,954	Φ.	14,683
Total	\$_	33,020	\$	21,998	\$	55,018
2008						
2008 Principal	\$	25,566	\$	16,784	\$	42,350
Interest	Ф	7,454	φ	5,214	φ	12,668
Total	\$	33,020	\$	21,998	\$	55,018
Total	Φ_	33,020	φ	21,990	φ	33,016
2009						
Principal Principal	\$	26,909	\$	17,558	\$	44,467
Interest	4	6,111	Ψ	4,440	Ψ	10,551
Total	\$	33,020	\$	21,998	\$	55,018
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<u> 2010 - 2014</u>						
Principal	\$	89,500	\$	78,712	\$	168,212
Interest	_	9,558		9,280		18,838
Total	\$	99,058	\$	87,992	\$	187,050

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Grand Total	
Principal	\$ 370,955
Interest	 91,185
Total	\$ 462,140

F. Fund Balance Reserves and Designations

In order to comply with generally accepted accounting principles and meet certain legal requirements, the Township has reserved fund balances/retained earnings in various funds. These reserves are detailed in the following schedule:

FUND BALANCE/NET ASSETS

Reserved
Special Revenue Funds
Fire Fund
Fire Protection

\$ 143,444

G. Interest Income and Interest Expense

Individual fund interest income and interest expense for the primary government for the year ending June 30, 2004, were:

	NTEREST NCOME	NTEREST EXPENSE
<u>FUND</u>		
General Fund	\$ 1,303	\$ 0
Fire Fund	210	12,186
Water & Sewer Operation and Maintenance Fund	 3,323	0
TOTAL	\$ 4,836	\$ 12,186

IV. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Risk Management

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees, and natural disasters. The Township participates in a pool of municipalities within the State of Michigan for self-insuring property and casualty, crime, general liability, errors and omissions insurance and workers' compensation. The Township pays annual premiums to the pool for the respective insurance coverage. In the event the pool's total claims

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2004

and expenses for a policy year exceed the total normal annual premiums for said years, all members of the specific pool's policy year may be subject to special assessments to make up the deficiency. The Township has not been informed of any special assessments being required for the current year or the three prior years.

The Township continues to carry insurance for other risks of loss, including fidelity bonds.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	GENERAL FUND						FIRE FUND						
				V	ariance							V	ariance
	Original	Final		W	ith Final	(Original		Final			W	ith Final
	Budget	Budget	Actual]	Budget]	Budget		Budget		Actual	I	Budget
Revenues													
Taxes	\$ 209,696	\$ 209,696	\$ 203,403	\$	(6,293)	\$	91,500	\$	91,500	\$	91,907	\$	407
Licenses and Permits	850	850	655		(195)		0		0		0		0
State Grants	88,000	88,000	83,707		(4,293)		0		0		0		0
Charges for Services	17,600	17,600	5,329		(12,271)		0		0		0		0
Interest and Rents	4,100	4,100	1,303		(2,797)		750		750		210		(540)
Other Revenue	26,200	26,200	16,256		(9,944)		1,950		1,950		1,432		(518)
Total Revenues	\$ 346,446	\$ 346,446	\$ 310,653	\$	(35,793)	\$	94,200	\$	94,200	\$	93,549	\$	(651)
Expenditures													
Legislative	\$ 122,050	\$ 122,050	\$ 81,940	\$	40,110	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
General Government	147,435	147,435	124,167		23,268		0		0		0		0
Public Safety	0	0	0		0		125,925		125,925		78,395		47,530
Public Works	26,000	26,000	24,255		1,745		0		0		0		0
Economic Development and Assistance	13,450	13,450	3,787		9,663		0		0		0		0
Other Functions	18,000	18,000	25,507		(7,507)		0		0		0		0
Total Expenditures	\$ 326,935	\$ 326,935	\$ 259,656	\$	67,279	\$	125,925	\$	125,925	\$	78,395	\$	47,530

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues									
Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 19,511	\$ 19,511	\$ 50,997	\$ 31,486	\$ (31,725)	\$ (31,725)	\$	15,154	\$ 46,879
Other Financing Sources (Uses)									
Transfers In	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,262	\$ 1,262	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$	14,353	\$ 14,353
Transfers Out	0	0	(14,353)	(14,353)	 0	0		0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (13,091)	\$ (13,091)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$	14,353	\$ 14,353
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 19,511	\$ 19,511	\$ 37,906	\$ 18,395	 (31,725)	(31,725)	•	29,507	\$ 61,232
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	 331,356	331,356	331,356	0	 113,937	113,937		113,937	0
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ 350,867	\$ 350,867	\$ 369,262	\$ 18,395	\$ 82,212	\$ 82,212	\$	143,444	\$ 61,232

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS								
Cash								
Checking Accounts	\$	393,288						
Certificates of Deposit		25,818						
Taxes Receivable		1,317						
Intergovernmental Receivable		13,778						
Due from Other Funds		7,149						
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	441,350						
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE								
LIABILITIES								
Accounts Payable	\$	8,792						
Due to Fire Fund	<u> </u>	63,296						
Total Liabilities	\$	72,088						
FUND BALANCE								
Unreserved								
Undesignated		369,262						
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	441,350						

GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	-					VARIANCE FAVORABLE		
DEVENIUM	B	BUDGET		CTUAL	(UNF	AVORABLE)		
REVENUES	Ф	200 (0)	ф	202 402	ф	(6.202)		
Taxes	\$	209,696	\$	203,403	\$	(6,293)		
Licenses and Permits		850		655		(195)		
State Grants		88,000		83,707		(4,293)		
Charges for Services		17,600		5,329		(12,271)		
Interest and Rents		4,100		1,303		(2,797)		
Other Revenues		26,200		16,256		(9,944)		
Total Revenues	\$	346,446	\$	310,653	\$	(35,793)		
EXPENDITURES								
Legislative								
Township Board	\$	122,050	\$	81,940	\$	40,110		
General Government								
Supervisor		9,300		7,956		1,344		
Election		5,575		2,610		2,965		
Assessor		32,475		30,761		1,714		
Clerk		11,100		12,095		(995)		
Board of Review		6,875		863		6,012		
Treasurer		20,650		25,279		(4,629)		
Building and Grounds		39,850		24,057		15,793		
Cemetery		21,610		20,546		1,064		
Public Works		26,000		24,255		1,745		
Community and Economic Development		13,450		3,787		9,663		
Other Functions		18,000		25,507		(7,507)		
Total Expenditures	\$	326,935	\$	259,656	\$	67,279		
Excess of Revenues								
Over (Under) Expenditures	\$	19,511	\$	50,997	\$	31,486		

GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

						ARIANCE	
			FAVORABLE				
	B	UDGET	A	CTUAL	(UNFAVORABL		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						_	
Transfers In (Out)							
Water and Sewer Operating	\$	0	\$	1,262	\$	1,262	
Fire Fund		0		(14,353)		(14,353)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$	0	\$	(13,091)	\$	(13,091)	
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	19,511	\$	37,906	\$	18,395	
FUND BALANCE - July 1, 2003		331,356		331,356		0	
FUND BALANCE - June 30, 2004	\$	350,867	\$	369,262	\$	18,395	

GENERAL FUND

TAXES Current Property Tax	\$ 183,554	
Property Tax Administrative Fee	 19,849	
Total Taxes		\$ 203,403
LICENSES AND PERMITS Non-business Licenses and Permits		655
STATE GRANTS State Revenue Sharing		
Sales and Use Tax		83,707
CHARGES FOR SERVICES		
Cemetery Lots and Grave Openings Refuse Collection/Transfer Station Fees	\$ 2,040 3,289	
Total Charges for Services		5,329
INTEREST AND RENTS Interest Earnings		1,303
OTHER REVENUES Miscellaneous		 16,256
TOTAL REVENUES		\$ 310,653

GENERAL FUND

<u>LEGISLATIVE</u>				
Township Board				
Personal Services				
Salaries and Wages		\$	4,862	
Supplies				
Office Supplies			322	
Other Services and Charges				
Contracted Services			40,706	
Professional Services			5,973	
Transportation			49	
Equipment Rental			1,238	
Printing and Publishing			1,667	
Dues and Subscriptions			672	
Tax Adjustments			25,725	
Miscellaneous			726	
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Total Legislative				\$ 81,940
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Supervisor				
Personal Services				
Salaries and Wages				
Supervisor	\$ 7,924			
Supplies				
Office Supplies	32			
Total Supervisor		\$	7,956	
Election				
Personal Services				
Salaries and Wages	\$ 2,199			
Supplies				
Office Supplies	12			
Postage	111			
Other Services and Charges				
Education and Training	210			
Miscellaneous	78			
Total Election	 		2,610	

GENERAL FUND

Assessor		
Supplies		
Office Supplies	\$ 211	
Other Services and Charges		
Contracted Services	28,815	
Education and Training	 1,735	
Total Assessor		30,761
Clerk		
Personal Services		
Salaries and Wages		
Clerk	\$ 9,100	
Deputy	1,768	
Supplies		
Office Supplies	327	
Postage	267	
Other Services and Charges		
Dues and Subscriptions	 633	
Total Clerk		12,095
Board of Review		
Personal Services		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 376	
Other Services and Charges		
Transportation	440	
Miscellaneous	 47	
Total Board of Review		863
Treasurer		
Personal Services		
Salaries and Wages		
Treasurer	\$ 8,092	
Deputy	8,454	
Supplies		
Office Supplies	1,991	
Postage	5,065	
Other Services and Charges		
Professional Services	1,335	
Miscellaneous	 342	
Total Treasurer		25,279

GENERAL FUND

Building and Grounds				
Personal Services				
Salaries and Wages	\$	2,280		
Supplies		331		
Other Services and Charges				
Plowing		2,265		
Telephone		4,125		
Public Utilities		6,225		
Repairs and Maintenance		8,831		
Total Building and Grounds			24,057	
Cemetery				
Supplies	\$	204		
Other Services and Charges				
Contracted Services		5,500		
Professional Services		1,675		
Public Utilities		759		
Repairs and Maintnenance	<u></u>	12,408		
Total Cemetery		_	 20,546	
Total General Government				124,167
PUBLIC WORKS				
Street Lighting				
Other Services and Charges				
Public Utilities			\$ 20,368	
Rufuse Collection and Disposal				
Personal Services				
Salaries and Wages			3,887	
Total Public Works				24,255

GENERAL FUND

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
Planning and Zoning		
Personal Services		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 2,719	
Supplies		
Office Supplies	356	
Postage	37	
Other Services and Charges		
Professional Services	125	
Dues and Subscriptions	 550	
Total Community and Economic Development		3,787
OTHER FUNCTIONS		
Insurance and Bonds	\$ 17,709	
Employee Benefits		
Medicare and Social Security	4,019	
Workers' Compensation	 3,779	
Total Other Functions		 25,507
Total Expenditures		\$ 259,656

FIRE FUND

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS	
Cash Taxes Receivable Due From Other Funds	\$ 79,981 659 63,296
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 143,936
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 492
FUND BALANCE Reserved for Fire Protection	 143,444
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 143,936

FIRE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

					FA	ARIANCE VORABLE
	B	BUDGET		ACTUAL		AVORABLE)
<u>REVENUES</u>						
Taxes						
Current Property Taxes	\$	80,000	\$	91,780	\$	11,780
Delinquent Property Taxes		11,500		127		(11,373)
Interest		750		210		(540)
Donations		0		100		100
Other Revenues		1,950		1,332		(618)
Total Revenues	\$	94,200	\$	93,549	\$	(651)
EXPENDITURES						
Public Safety						
Fire Department						
Snow Plowing	\$	2,000	\$	1,210	\$	790
Wages		20,000		14,037		5,963
Hourly		2,000		865		1,135
Payroll Tax		2,000		1,074		926
Postage		50		27		23
Office Supplies		2,075		591		1,484
Fuel		3,000		927		2,073
Dues		200		419		(219)
Insurance		2,000		2,697		(697)
Telephone		1,500		1,443		57
Travel		1,000		3,364		(2,364)
Fire Truck Lease		0		33,019		(33,019)
Capital Outlay		55,000		528		54,472
Utilities		7,500		6,160		1,340
Repairs		18,000		7,720		10,280
Rentals		200		505		(305)

FIRE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

						VARIANCE
					F	AVORABLE
	В	UDGET	A	CTUAL	(UN	(FAVORABLE)
Education		3,000		962		2,038
Extinquishing Agents		300		0		300
Equipment		5,000		2,690		2,310
Miscellaneous		1,100		157		943
Total Expenditures	\$	125,925	\$	78,395	\$	47,530
Excess of Revenues Over						
(Under) Expenditures	\$	(31,725)	\$	15,154	\$	46,879
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers In (Out)						
General Fund		0		14,353		14,353
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	(31,725)	\$	29,507	\$	61,232
FUND BALANCE - July 1, 2003		113,937		113,937		0
FUND BALANCE - June 30, 2004	\$	82,212	\$	143,444	\$	61,232

WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUND STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS

<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	
Cash Water Savings Sewer Savings	\$ 31,898 206,711 69,268
Total Current Assets	\$ 307,877
CAPITAL ASSETS Water and Sewer System Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 2,796,881 (185,536)
Net Capital Assets	\$ 2,611,345
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,919,222
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts Payable	\$ 8,365
NET ASSETS Invested in Capital Assets Unrestricted	\$ 2,611,345 299,512
Total Net Assets	\$ 2,910,857
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 2,919,222

WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS BUDGET AND ACTUAL

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	FINAL BUDGET	A	ACTUAL
OPERATING REVENUES			
Charges for Services	\$ 145,000	\$	110,592
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Department of Public Works			
Water Supply			
Fuel	\$ 100	\$	299
Contracted Services	116,700		137,990
Wages	10,215		0
Payroll Taxes	100		0
Testing	600		142
Telephone	1,300		1,191
Utilities	6,900		8,857
Repairs	9,500		1,498
Licenses & Permits	700		995
Insurance	1,000		0
Office Supplies	150		0
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 147,265	\$	150,972
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (2,265)	\$	(40,380)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)			
Interest on Investments	\$ 2,265	\$	3,323
Transfer Out	0		(1,262)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	\$ 2,265	\$	2,061
Change in Net Assets	\$ 0	\$	(38,319)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	0		2,949,176
Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 0	\$	2,910,857

WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUND STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Cash Received from Customers and Other Revenues	\$ 110,592
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(143,758)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ (33,166)
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities Transfer to General Fund	\$ (1,262)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities Interest Received	\$ 3,323
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ (31,105)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Beginning of Year	 338,982
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - End of Year	\$ 307,877

WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUND STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(40,380)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to		
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities		
Accounts Payable Increase (Decrease)		7,214
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	_ \$	(33,166)

CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

JUNE 30, 2004

	E	Balance					E	Balance
	Jul	y 1, 2003	I	Additions	Γ	Deductions	June	2004
ASSETS Cash								
Commercial Account	\$	11,758	\$	1,943,533	\$	1,937,240	\$	18,051
<u>LIABILITIES</u>								
Due to Other Funds	\$	6,190	\$	238,850	\$	237,891	\$	7,149
Due to Other Governments		5,568		1,704,683		1,699,349		10,902
Total Liabilities	\$	11,758	\$	1,943,533	\$	1,937,240	\$	18,051

$\frac{\text{STATEMENT OF 2003 WINTER PROPERTY TAX ROLL}}{\text{JUNE 30, 2004}}$

TAXES ASSESSED			
County	\$	531,299	
Township			
Operating		183,090	
Fire		91,547	
Schools			
Baldwin Community Schools		794,217	
Intermediate Schools			
Mason-Lake Intermediate		170,006	\$ 1,770,159
TAXES COLLECTED			
County	\$	455,596	
Township		,	
Operating		157,221	
Fire		78,611	
Schools			
Baldwin Community Schools		697,922	
Intermediate Schools			
Mason-Lake Intermediate		145,926	 1,535,276
TAXES RETURNED DELINQUENT			
County	\$	75,703	
Township	,	, , , , , , ,	
Operating		25,869	
Fire		12,936	
Schools		,	
Baldwin Community Schools		96,295	
Intermediate Schools		,	
Mason-Lake Intermediate		24,080	\$ 234,883

$\frac{\text{STATEMENT OF 2003 WINTER INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES TAX ROLL}}{\text{JUNE 30, 2004}}$

TAXES ASSESSED		
County	\$ 1,347	
Township		
Operating	464	
Fire	233	
Schools		
Baldwin Community Schools		
State Share	2,133	
Local Share	237	
Intermediate Schools		
Mason-Lake Intermediate	 431	\$ 4,845
TAXES COLLECTED		
County	\$ 1,347	
Township		
Operating	464	
Fire	233	
Schools		
Baldwin Community Schools		
State Share	2,133	
Local Share	237	
Intermediate Schools		
Mason-Lake Intermediate	 431	 4,845
TAXES RETURNED DELINQUENT		
County	\$ 0	
Township		
Operating	0	
Fire	0	
Schools		
Baldwin Community Schools		
State Share	0	
Local Share	0	
Intermediate Schools		
Mason-Lake Intermediate	0	\$ 0_

$\frac{\text{STATEMENT OF 2003 SUMMER PROPERTY TAX ROLL}}{\text{JUNE 30, 2004}}$

TAXES ASSESSED

County

State Education Tax \$ 233,635

TAXES COLLECTED

County

State Education Tax 212,899

TAXES RETURNED DELINQUENT

County

State Education Tax \$ 20,736

$\frac{\text{STATEMENT OF 2003 SUMMER INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES TAX ROLL}}{\text{JUNE 30, 2004}}$

TAXES ASSESSED	
State of Michigan	
State Education Tax	\$ 1,185
TAXES COLLECTED	
State of Michigan	
State Education Tax	 1,185
TAXES RETURNED DELINQUENT	
County	
State Education Tax	\$ 0

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April 29, 2005

LETTER OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

To the Township Board Webber Township Lake County Baldwin, Michigan

During the course of our audit of the basic financial statements of Webber Township for the year ended June 30, 2004, we noted the following items:

Property Tax Administration Fee

The Township is charging a 1% property tax administration fee. The Township has determined that authorized costs of tax collection will be repeatedly in excess of revenue generated by the administration fee but has not formally taken action to write off this loss. We recommend that the Township keep subsidiary records which reflect property tax administration fee collections and costs and that the board pass a motion to write off the loss annually.

Reportable Condition in Internal Controls

In planning and performing our audit of the basic financial statements of Webber Township for the year ended June 30, 2004, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the basic financial statements.

Certain matters considered to be reportable conditions in internal control were noted. We have included a separate letter (letter of reportable conditions) which addresses those items noted.

Cash Not Reconciled

Certain accounts within the Township were not reconciled to the bank and books during the year. The Michigan Department of Treasury Account Procedures Manual requires that this be done on a monthly basis, and that the Clerk and Treasurer reconcile to each other at least monthly.

Balance in Tax Collection Fund

At year end, a balance existed in the Tax Collection Fund. All monies collected by this fund should be timely paid out in accordance with state law.

Receipting and Depositing Funds

Pre-numbered receipts should be issued for all funds received by the Township. By using prenumbered receipts and issuing receipts for all funds received, the Township can control the receipts by accounting for the used receipts. Also, it allows the Township to track the timeliness of bank deposits during the year. We found checks for cemetery lot sales that were not timely deposited into the Township bank accounts.

Board Minutes

In examining the official board minutes for Township meetings, we were unable to obtain minutes from several meetings. The Township should keep a permanent record of all meetings of the Township board.

Industrial Facilities Tax

During our audit, we noted that payments due to the State of Michigan for Industrial Facilities Tax on the 2002 and 2003 tax rolls were not made. We are available to assist the Township to compute the amount due to the state.

Water and Sewer Fund

During our audit, we discovered that customers were not being billed on a timely basis. We have discussed this situation with Township officers and, in the future, all users will be billed monthly.

Capital Assets

Depreciation records for the Water and Sewer Fund were unavailable. Therefore, no depreciation expense was recorded for the 2003-2004 year financial statements. The Township is presently constructing asset and depreciation amounts for recording and reporting in future financial statements.

General Recordkeeping

The Township is taking steps to improve the accounting and recordkeeping procedures of the Township. New software has been purchased and consultants have been hired to assist the Township to update its recordkeeping procedures.

Annual Audit

Based on the number of issues that are not being taken care of related to recordkeeping at the Township, the State Department of Treasury may require that the Township be audited annually until these items are taken care of. We also believe that the Township should be audited annually until these items are taken care of.

GASB 34

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has issued Statement #34. The implementation date for the Township for GASB 34 was for the year ending June 30, 2004. We have assisted the Township with complying with any GASB 34 requirements of the State of Michigan and GASB. The financial statements are quite different as a result of this drastic change. We recommend the board review the new financial statements, and we are available to help explain the changes in detail, if needed.

We would like to thank the board for its confidence in our firm and to thank the Township officers for their cooperation.

If you have any questions relative to the above comments and recommendations or other areas of your annual accounting, please feel free to call on us.

Very truly yours,

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April 29, 2005

LETTER OF REPORTABLE CONDITIONS

To the Township Board Webber Township Lake County Baldwin, Michigan

In planning and performing our audit of the basic financial statements of Webber Township, Lake County, Baldwin, Michigan for the year ended June 30, 2004, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the basic financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure. However, we noted certain matters that we consider to be reportable conditions under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the organization's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the basic financial statements.

The relatively small number of people involved in the accounting functions of the Township and the design of the accounting system as developed by the state make it difficult to adequately segregate duties. Segregation of accounting duties is a fundamental method of strengthening internal control. However, in deciding what internal control procedures should be implemented, the Board must consider the costs of implementing them and weigh those costs against the benefits to be derived from their implementation.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material to the basic financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, we believe that the condition described above is a material weakness.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board and others within the organization. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of the report, which is a matter of public record.

Very truly yours,

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